

Unit 9, Lesson 41,

Acts 8:5-15:5, Galatians

<p>Daily Readings: Day 1: Acts 8 & 9 Day 2: Acts 10 & 11 Day 3: Acts 12 & 13 Day 4: Acts 14:1- 15:5 Day 5: Galatians 1 & 2 Day 6: Galatians 3 & 4 Day 7: Galatians 5 & 6</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">for Intro to all of Acts, see Lesson 40</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:5-15:5 tells of the expansion of the church to Samaria and Ethiopia via Philip, the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, Peter’s witness to the first Gentiles, and Paul’s initial ministry trip, reaching Gentiles <i>outside</i> Judea for the first time.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS, ACTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who was Philip?(6:5, 8:5)_____ 2. What gifts did he demonstrate?(8:7, 12)_____ 3. Is water baptism the automatic way to receive the Spirit?(8:14-17)_____ 4. How else is the Spirit given?(8:18, 2:2, 9:17, 10:44)_____ 5. Who was the first African to enter the church?(8:26-27)_____ 6. What is required of one who is to be baptized?(8:36-37)_____ 7. How do we know Saul had been under conviction for awhile?(9:1-5) When do you think it started?_____ 8. Read 9:7 and 22:9. Luke and Paul seem to contradict each other. Resolve!_____ 9. How did Saul know that Ananias was of God?(9:11-12)_____ 10. Where did Paul first preach? (9:19-20)_____ 11. Who first befriended Paul?(9:26-27)_____ 12. What effect did Paul’s conversion have on the church?(9:31)_____ 13. What 2 powerful miracles of Peter are recorded after Paul’s conversion?(9:32-43)_____ 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Aren’t fearing God, giving, and prayer enough?(10:1-6)_____ 15. Why do you think a Roman soldier was chosen first?_____ <p><i>note: centurions commanded 100 soldiers. Cornelius belonged to a cohort (regiment of 600 under a tribune) of Romans stationed in Caesarea (not Philippi, but on the coast, north of Joppa)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Are God’s men to be worshipped?(10:25-26)_____ 17. Explain Peter’s vision.(10:10-17,28,34-35)_____ <hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. What had been preached when the Holy Spirit fell? (10:34-43)_____ 19. What was the initial Jewish reaction to Gentiles being approved by God? Then what?(10:45, 11:1-4,18)_____ 20. Who is sent to confirm the Word to certain Jews & Greeks reached by various disciples?(11:19-24)_____ 21. Who does Barnabas ask to go with him to Antioch? (11:25-26)_____ <p><i>note: don’t confuse this Antioch(in Syria) with the one in Asia Minor (Pisidia) mentioned in 13:14-50.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. What was the “norm” of the early church regarding its suffering members?(11:27-30)_____ 23. Which “James” is killed by Herod?(12:2)_____ <p><i>note: regarding the “Herod” family: Herod the Great is the King of Jesus’ birth. Herod Archelaus was his son, ruler in Judea during Jesus’ childhood. Herod Antipas, another son of the “Great”, ruled Galilee during Christ’s ministry and death. Herod Agrippa I, son of Antipas, killed James. Herod Agrippa II, son of I, listened to Paul’s defense.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. Which “James” first received the report of Peter’s release from prison?(12:17)_____ 25. Describe the “humor” of the release of Peter:(12:13-16)_____ 26. How does Luke compare kingdoms of men with the Word of God?(12:20-24)_____ 27. What was Saul’s first “ministry”?Where?(13:1,2)_____ 28. Describe in a few words how the early church functioned.(13:1-4)_____ 29. Name the members of the first “missionary” team. (13:2-5)_____ 30. After the Bar-Jesus incident, who left the group? (13:13)_____
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31. In his first “missionary” sermon, where was Paul, what day was it, and what was the response?(13:14,42)

32. The next Saturday , who showed up, and what was the Jewish response? (13:44-45)_____
33. Where did the apostles get the idea of “shaking dust” off their feet, and why did they do this in Antioch? (13:44-52)_____
34. Who got saved, and who caused trouble, in Iconium? (14:1,2)_____
35. Why did Paul stay a long time in Iconium?(14:1-3)

36. What caused the citizens of Lystra to think Paul and Barnabas should be worshipped?(14:8-13)_____
37. By whom was Paul stoned?(14:19)_____
38. In the absence of apostles, who led the early churches?(14:23)_____
39. After the return to Antioch, to what city was Paul called, and why?(14:26-15:5)_____

INTRO GALATIANS

The “Galatian” people originally lived in Gaul, conflicted with Rome, and migrated to Asia Minor (present Turkey). Paul had evangelized these Gentile people on the first journey (it is believed) and was writing in response to a report that Judaizers (those who professed Jesus but held up the law for salvation also) had infiltrated the churches.

The Christ of Galatians: the one who has set them FREE from the curse of the law.

Probably written between 49 and 56 AD, in Syrian Antioch, the first of Paul’s letters, just before the Council of Jerusalem recorded in Acts 15.

QUESTIONS, GALATIANS

1. With what double curse does Paul begin his comments to the Galatians?(1:6-9)_____
2. Where did Paul receive the full teaching of the Lord?(1:15-18)_____
3. Was it necessary to be in the original “12” to be an apostle?(1:1, 19)_____
4. Before the Judean Jews ever met Paul, what did they know about him?(1:21-24)_____

5. What was Paul’s attitude toward “big name” brothers?(2:6-9)_____
6. Why did Paul confront Peter?(2:11-13)_____
7. Summarize the point Paul makes to Peter.(2:14-21)_____
8. How are we saved?(3:3) and how do we “stay saved”?(3:3)_____
9. Who are the true sons of Abraham and recipients of the blessings promised him?(3:6-14)_____
- note: NKJV uses “descendants” in Gen 15:5, source verse for 3:16, but uses “seed” in 3:16. Confusing. KJV says “seed” in both.*
10. What point does Paul make about the timing of the law?(3:15-18)_____
11. If there was already a promise, why the law to begin with?(3:19-25)_____
12. Race, class, gender, all done away with when we put on_____.(3:26-29)
13. The “childhood” or “servanthood” of our faith, and the collective faith of God’s people, was when we were_____(4:1-7)
14. To what foolishness were the Galatians returning?(4:8-11)_____
15. What was Paul’s “infirmity”?(4:13,14, see also I Corinthians 2:3, II Cor 12:1-10)_____
16. In the parable of the bond-and freewoman, who is the bond and who is the free?(4:22-31)_____
- note:Hagar & Sarah, old & new cov, Mt Sinai & Jerusalem, flesh & promise/Spirit...try to sort it all out*
17. What is Christian “liberty” all about?(5:1-13)

18. What strong statement is made about Christians trying to be saved by the law?(5:4)_____
19. What is the secret for a victorious sinless life?(5:16-18)_____
20. Any surprises for you personally in the list of non-Kingdom activities?(5:19-21)_____
21. How many “fruits” are there?(5:22-23)

22. Can believers be overtaken by sin?(6:1)_____
23. What responsibility does a student have to his teacher?(6:6)_____
24. Keeping the law (as in circumcision) is Satan’s way of having us bypass what?(6:12-15)
